

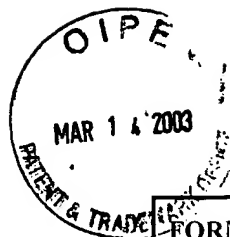
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	A5	4,713,049	12/15/87	Carter	604	8	08/05/86
	A6	4,732,152	03/22/88	Wallsten et al.	128	343	12/05/85
	A7	4,795,458	01/03/89	Regan	623	1	07/02/87
	A8	4,798,606	01/17/89	Pinchuk	623	1	08/27/86
	A9	4,800,882	01/31/89	Gianturco	128	343	03/13/87
	A10	4,813,429	03/21/89	Eshel et al.	128	736	05/05/87
	A11	4,813,925	03/21/89	Anderson, Jr. et al.	604	8	04/21/87
	A12	4,889,137	12/26/89	Kolobow	128	898	05/05/88
	A13	4,893,623	01/16/90	Rosenbluth	606	192	11/20/87
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	A15	4,911,716	03/27/90	Blom et al.	623	9	04/12/89
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	A19	4,973,301	11/27/90	Nissenkorn	604	8	07/11/89
	A20	4,985,022	01/15/91	Fearnot et al.	604	282	11/23/88
	A21	4,990,155	02/05/91	Wilkoff	606	191	05/19/89
	A22	4,994,066	02/19/91	Voss	606	108	10/07/88
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	A29	5,064,435	11/12/91	Porter	623	12	06/28/90
	A30	5,071,407	12/10/91	Termin et al.	604	104	04/12/90
	A31	5,078,720	01/07/92	Burton et al.	606	108	05/02/90
	A32	5,085,629	02/04/92	Goldberg et al.	604	8	09/27/89
	A33	5,092,877	03/03/92	Pinchuk	623	1	07/05/90
	A34	5,116,309	05/26/92	Coll	604	8	05/20/91
	A35	5,147,370	09/15/92	McNamara et al.	606	108	06/12/91
	A36	5,167,614	12/01/92	Tessmann et al.	604	8	10/29/91
	A37	5,176,626	01/05/93	Sochendra	604	8	01/15/92
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	A39	5,220,927	06/22/93	Astrahan et al.	128	785	03/15/90
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	A41	5,222,949	06/29/93	Kaldany	604	282	07/23/91
	A42	5,224,953	07/06/93	Morgentaler	606	192	05/01/92
	A43	5,226,913	07/13/93	Pinchuk	623	1	03/02/92
	A44	5,226,979	07/13/93	Thoma	148	402	04/06/92
	A45	5,234,457	08/10/93	Andersen	606	198	10/09/91
	A46	5,246,445	09/21/93	Yachia et al.	606	108	01/24/92
	A47	5,300,022	04/05/94	Klapper et al.	604	35	11/12/92
	A48	5,352,198	10/4/94	Goldenberg et al.	604	95	11/24/93
	A49	5,354,309	10/11/94	Schnepp-Pesch et al.	606	198	10/13/92
	A50	5,356,423	10/18/94	Tihon et al.	606	194	04/22/93
	A51	5,372,600	12/13/94	Beyar et al.	606	108	05/10/93
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	A55	5,472,435	12/05/95	Sutton	604	282	05/21/93
	A56	5,476,505	12/19/95	Limon	623	1	11/18/93
	A57	5,496,277	03/05/96	Termin et al.	604	104	11/22/94
	A58	5,514,176	05/07/96	Bosley Jr.	623	1	01/20/95
	A59	5,514,178	05/07/96	Torchio	623	12	05/27/94
	A60	5,520,697	05/28/96	Lindenberg et al.	606	108	01/12/95
	A61	5,540,713	07/30/96	Schnepp-Pesch et al.	606	198	07/08/94
	A62	5,562,641	10/08/96	Flomenblit et al.	604	281	05/20/94
	A63	5,609,583	03/11/97	Hakki et al.	604	282	09/21/95
	A64	5,667,486	09/16/97	Mikulich et al.	604	8	04/26/94
	A65	5,674,241	10/07/97	Bley et al.	606	198	07/15/96
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	A67	5,707,386	01/13/98	Schnepp-Pesch et al.	606	194	01/22/94
	A68	5,766,209	06/16/98	Devonec	604	8	02/16/94
	A69	5,776,161	07/07/98	Globerman	606	194	10/16/95
	A70	5,792,400	08/11/98	Talja et al.	264	103	10/04/95
	A71	5,817,102	10/06/98	Johnson et al.	606	108	04/21/97
	A72	5,830,179	11/03/98	Mikus et al.	604	49	04/09/96
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	A75	5,865,815	02/02/99	Tihon	604	280	04/25/97
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	A86	6,053,897	04/25/00	Sachse	604	264	11/04/96
	A87	6,004,290	12/21/99	Davis	604	96	12/05/97
	A88	5,964,732	10/12/99	Willard	604	117	12/18/97
	A89	5,824,041	10/20/98	Lenker et al.	623	1	06/28/1996
	A90	5,785,641	07/28/98	Davis	600	30	05/08/96
	A91	5,752,971	05/19/98	Rosenbluth et al.	606	192	05/05/95
	A92	5,718,686	02/17/98	Davis	604	101	07/02/96
	A93	5,624,395	04/29/97	Mikhail et al.	604	93	10/21/95
	A94	5,601,591	02/11/97	Edwards et al.	606	198	09/23/94
	A95	5,322,501	06/21/94	Mahmud-Durrani	604	8	10/02/92
	A96	5,312,430	05/17/94	Rosenbluth et al.	606	192	06/28/91
	A97	5,306,241	04/26/94	Samples	604	54	12/13/91
	A98	5,282,860	02/01/94	Matsuno et al.	623	12	10/08/1992
	A99	5,269,802	12/14/93	Garber	606	191	09/10/91
	A100	5,178,148	01/12/93	Lacoste et al.	128	660.03	01/12/93
	A101	5,030,227	07/09/91	Rosenbluth et al.	606	192	06/01/89
	A102	5,007,898	04/16/91	Rosenbluth et al.	604	54	06/02/88
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